the best equipped psychological testing laboratories west of Chicago.

The University of Omaha has one of

University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, Tuesday, December 22, 1942

Decorations, music give uni Xmas atmosphere despite war training

With hardly a pause in its serious business of educating and training for victory, the university has nevertheless achieved, through decorations, music and a convocation, an air of "all-out Christmas" that will long be remembered by thoughtful students and faculty as a note of the utmost significance in this period of hopeful waiting.

For in later years, we hope to be able to look back and reminisce: "That Christmas season of 1942 was like a welcome milepost to a traveller. War-weary and anxious, we found hope and refreshment in the university's tasteful and inspiring 'trimmings.' Like children impatient for the coming of 'Saint Nick,' we were anxiously awaiting this era of peace and goodwill."

While Christmas carols via a phonograph were greeting early comers Friday morning, the pilot trainees never slackened in the calisthenics that help prepare them for the grim war work that lies ahead. Ben Koenig, bookstore manager who will presently be a member of the army air corps, provided the carolling treat.

Well-pleased with his jovial work, a plump Santa Claus manniken, warming his back at a red-cellophane fire, surveys the gift-sur-rounded tree in a Christmas Eve scene set up in the west show-case by Margaret Woodbridge, senior art student. Alongside of this is a nativity portrayal, with figures made by the sculptury class and assembled by Miss Woodbridge. Janet Fleischer, art instructor, supervised these projects.

In the east showcase, a horsedrawn sleigh glides through a moonlight snow-drifty forest scene constructed by Alvin Parsons, an ECR'er who hopes to turn his talents to camouflage work in the army when he is called. Assisting in this was Marian Peck, another art ma-

Virginia Lundquist, information office secretary who had charge of decorations, collaborated with Jack Adwers, plant superintendent, in trimming the giant 14-foot Christmas tree in the auditorium and constructing the "windows" in the twin

Taylor suggests use of summer school to qualify for teaching

. Pointing out the shortage of teachers in Nebraska and other states, Dr. L. O. Taylor, head of the department of education, told high school students that by enrolling in the university the second semester and continuing through the summer semester they could be eligible for the Nebraska general elementary school teaching certificate next fall. The university has a program ready which will enable students to qualify for the one-year certificate.

NA RATER RATER RATER RATER RATER

"We say 'Merry Christmas' from habit, frequently forgetting that it means, 'Be of good cheer.' Often' there is no greater test of courage than cheerfulness. This year let us say, with high courage and real purpose,

'Merry Christmas'." -Rowland Haynes, President.

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alcoves. Special "night shift" assistants on this project were Pi O alum Betty Voboril and Miss Lundquist's parents.

The tree has been presented to the children at the City Mission.

Klein to edit

named editor of the 1943 Togget at the board of publications

ing December 11, according Chairman Robert L. Mosshod Inviting all students interest apply for editorial positions, Miss Klein stated that she hopes to a

Phi Sig pledges give balloons to institute

Seventy-four dependent children got an early and unexpected taste of Christmas cheer last week when the Phi Sigma Phi pledges donated nearly one thousand balloons, used as decorations at their pledge dance, to the Child Saving Institute.

The institute, a member of the Community Chest organization, sent a letter of thank Robert Star-

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'Soldiers in Algiers set example for us in Christmas cheer' says Haynes at conversations music instanting

If American soldiers in England and Algiers can make Christmas cheer for children they have never seen before, then certainly we at home should be able to enter into the same spirit, President Rowland Haynes told students, faculty and parents at the universty's annual Christmas convocation Friday

Music, under the direction of Instructor Richard E. Duncan, included carols by the university chorus, vocal solos by Ethel Jean Olson and Don Nelson, a number by the instrumental ensemble consisting of Jane Griffith, Margnerite Keller, John Johannaber and Ken-

Zoology students beat national co-op average

Zoology students at the university have been above average in the national cooperative test for zoology the past four years, according to a letter from the National Cooperative Test Service. The norm at the university for the 1942 examination is 131.5 percentile, as compared with 98 percentile for the national aver-

The two-hour examination covers the whole field of zoology from one-cell animals to mammals.

Addressed to Dr. Russel Derbyshire, instructor in zoology, the letter stated, "The range of ability and achievement of your students is wide. The lowest score exceeds five per cent of the scores of the norms group. The three highest scores in your group exceed more than 98 percent of the scores made by the. students on whom the norms are based."

Dr. Derbyshire said, "Many taking the course are pre-med students and are top ranking. I am proud of

The norms in the past have been as follows: 1939, 132.5; 1940, 125.5; 1941, 128.8.

The invocation was led by the Rev. John M. Phillips of the First Central Congregational church, the university's instructor in religion. Georganne Dow gave an interpretation of "The Spirit of the Christmas Season."

Following is a summary of President Haynes' address, "What Christmas Means Now.'

"To me, in this war year, Christmas means that 'goodwill to men' is an eternal principle of an unconquerable God. True, there is not 'peace on earth' at this Christmas. True, the best of our young manhood is being trained in skill to kill.

"But under these grim necessities grows the disposition of goodwill like wood plants beneath the snow. American soldiers in England and Algiers are making Christmas cheer for children they have never seen before, thus unconsciously expressing the eternal friendliness of the fatherly spirit.

"The struggle for existence 'with tooth and claw' is very much in evidence. Quite as real but not so easily seen is the struggle for the existence of others, a picture which the Christmas story touches with

"It is a fight that generations to come may have the right to be individuals. This right is the root idea of democracy. It is worth living for -it is worth dying for."

ERC, draft news to be available

The military information bureau will remain open during the holidays to keep students and parents informed of the changing developments concerning the various enlisted reserves and the drafting of eighteen- and nineteen-year-olds.

Inquirers may consult the bureau at the university or call Roderic B. Crane, director, at his residence, KE 6161.

Announce year's technica

In response to War Manpower Commissioner McNutt's plea for more technically and professionally trained women, President Rowland Haynes announced today a new oneyear war training program for girls in the urgent fields of engineering, aeronautics and production. The new program, which will materially shorten industry's own in-service againing period, will get under way the university next semester,

he latest bulletin from the ar Manpower commission, according to Roderic B. Crane, director of the military information bureau, contains three announcements of vital importance to university students:

- 1. Army air force enlisted reserves will not be called until they can be assigned to training. (Army enlisted reservists who wish to transfer to the army air force ERC should see Crane as soon as possible.)
- 2. Pre-engineering students who have completed one year of study in approved engineering curricula will be deferred until the end of the academic term which is in progress on March 1, 1943. This applies also to pre-medical and pre-dental students who have completed one year of study in approved institutions.
- 3. This same occupational deferment will be granted to all juniors and seniors specializing in physics, chemistry or bacteriology.

In announcing the plans for deferment, Chairman Paul V. McNutt urged all male university and college students to remain in school until actually called for military service. Students, including those in the 18-19 year-old group, should not hesitate to enroll to begin their college training at this time, he stated. "The War Manpower commission is planning ahead so that there may be adequate reserves for leadership in professional and technical fields to avoid serious short-

As to the calling of reserves, the bulletin quoted from a war department notice:

"No orders will be given for reserves to report on a date prior to. two weeks after the completion of the student's first academic quarter, term or semester terminating after December 31, 1942."

President Haynes pointed out that girls who can begin the one year course at midyear will, by continuing through the summer semester, be able to qualify for positions in these fields by the coming fall.

The first semester of the production course will be in general business administration, with an opportunity for specialization the second half in production management, personnel management or office management. Basic science training will be offered the first half for girls interested in mathematics and science, with specialization during the summer semester in either aeronautics or engineering.

The goal has been reached.

Two weeks are left in the student council's bond and stamp drive and \$2018.05 has been raised. The original goal was two thousand dollars.

"Going over the top this early speaks well for the university, stated Dick Burress, chairman of the bond committee, "but let's not stop buying now. Our ultimate goal is not \$2000 but the defeat of the

"We can make our drive of even more value to the war effort by using our savings of pennies, if any of us have them, to buy stamps and bonds," Burress added. "It is important that we keep pennies in circulation these days, so that the copper used in their manufacture can be used in war industries where it is essential.'

The booth will be open one day, a week next semester. This "Victory will give those with partially filled stamp books and any others a chance to keep buying at the university, announced Burress.

Kappas took in \$179.755 last week. The W.A.A. will handle the booth during the two days next week, with Alpha Sigs and Thetas in charge after vacation.

'No progress in book ethics for 4000 years

"During the last 4000 years we lave made no progre of books. In the old days, libraries were destroyed by fire, now we are destroying them with bombs," declared Dr. Charles H. Brown, Iowa State College librarian, speaker at the Town and Gown club dinner in the club room December 9.

Dr. Brown displayed replicas of baked tablets, the first books, which were shelved just as our books are today.

"The church and the libraries were closely associated," said Dr. Brown. Priests or members of the nobility were in charge with slaves as assistants. Most of these manuscripts, written in hieroglyphics. have entirely disappeared. "Fortunately," said Dr. Brown, "some manuscripts were left in the tombs of the dead so that the dead would have something to read on the way to wherever they were going."

Dr. Brown displayed a book, made by a monk, which still had its original binding and wooden covers. The monk had used for a flyleaf an old manuscript which, Dr. Brown stated, was perhaps more valuable

than the book itself.

responsibility for preparing themselves for

colleges and universities have tended to retain the "education as usual" attitude for women

students. Large numbers of women are still

continuing to major in the arts and in the hu-

manities. These are vital in the total cultural

pattern and will be preserved, but only if the

war is won. In 1942-43, knowledge of the sci-

ences, of mathematics, and of social studies

are vitally important for the effective partici-

pation of college women in the war program

couraging self-discipline. Students must be

urged to take courses not because they want

them, but because they are useful in the war

effort. Less emphasis must be put on marks

and more on the mastery of content. Inevit-

able changes in the college way of life, both ac-

ademic and social, must be turned into wel-

come opportunities to share in some measure

the armed forces," so every able-bodied wo-

man should likewise sense the obligation to

enter some form of war service - in the ne-

cessary social service fields such as nursing

or teaching, in industry, or in the armed

forces. To continue to pursue cultural subjects

may leave the individual unprepared for ef-

fective participation in any of these fields. To

shift to subjects definitely leading to essen-

tial occupations may enable the college woman

to find employment in the type of position

a leisurely four-year course. Production can-

not wait. It should be emphasized that under

present conditions, women students should

plan their individual programs to equip them

to fill a position at the end of any semester in

case the crisis becomes so acute that the na-

tional interest demands their services.

just a heel.

Many women students still think in terms of

where her ability can be utilized effectively.

As every able-bodied man is "destined for

Student morale must be fostered by en-

and must temporarily take first place

in the sacrifice of all.

To a much greater degree than for men,

employment at the earliest possible times.

You and the War

ARMY SIGHT TESTS

Inadequate sight testing methods are responsible for a large number of rejections for service in the navy and army, states Dr. Robert D. Loken, psychologist at the University of California. "Much of the present 15 percent total loss of the navy and the 12 percent loss of the army through rejections could be obviated by junking the defective Stilling and Ishihara tests for color blindness. The German and Japanese charts have been responsible for letting in many men of defective vision and barring as many more who should be inducted into the nation's service."

TID-BITS

In 1942, 170,000 students were graduated from colleges in the Soviet Union.

To help meet the war demand for trained physicists, the University of Texas has created a new degree, bachelor of science in physics.

Weekly sale of war stamps at the University of Wisconsin has averaged more than \$700.

A dozen midwest universities have been designated to train cooks and bakers for the navy

BLOOD DONATIONS

Nine hundred eighty thousand pints of blood have been collected to date of the 2,800,000 pints that the army and navy have requested, the blood donor service of the American Red Cross reported this week. Donations, coming in at the rate of 40,000 a week, must be stepped up to 50,000 weekly to meet the requirement of the armed forces.

WAR TRAINING

A college of war training which will benefit not only undergraduate students now enrolled, but youngsters 16 and 17 years old who face the prospect of only one or two years of college at most, has just been established at the University of North Carolina.

The main purpose of the new college is to equip Carolina students to meet the requirements for officer training in the armed forces. Sixteen- and seventeen-year-old students, whether high school graduates or not, may enroll in the War Training college and be assured of one or two years of training at the university.

WHIPPING CREAM

Whipping cream and shirt tails joined the list of restricted items last week. War production board orders "cut out whipping cream for the duration to conserve the fluid milk supply," and rules that as of December 15 the tails of all men's and boys' shirts would be two or three inches shorter.

JAPANESE AT N Y U

The Japanese language, which is being taught at New York university to train students for navy work, is becoming very popular. Three students have already mastered the difficult language sufficiently to pass examinations for the navy course.

CAR SHARING

College students who are members of organized car-sharing clubs of at least four members may be issued "B" or "C" gas ration books, entitling them to more than the basic four gallon weekly allotment, the Office of Degense Transportation announces.

The University of Pittsburgh has adopted a physical education program to prepare co-eds for service in the WAACS and the WAVES.

CARRY THOSE PACKAGES

Again sounding the warning that "big things won't be delivered next year unless you carry little things now," the Office of Defense Transportation this week urged buyers to carry home their own packages when Christmas shopping.

Besides forbidding special deliveries, call-backs and multiple trips to the same section, the ODT has ordered all delivery services to reduce their mileage by at least 25 per cent. This means that one out of every four delivery truck trips must be eliminated.

'Acceleration' For Women

The war has made it necessary that the college woman examine the vocational demands which are now made upon her as a member of her community and a citizen of the United States. The emphasis of vocational guidance in the past two decades has been on the individual's vocational desires, on training her to do what she wanted to do. The fallacy of this emphasis was already manifest before the war in many overcrowded professions and in many that were understaffed.

It is difficult for women students now in college, or entering this year from more or less sheltered homes, to realize the situation they are facing. College women have, with some justification, been criticized for their apathy, for their willingness to be half-hearted, even selfish, in their attitude, when their "less privileged" sisters in industry are already giving a full working day and even overtime to the production of war materials. To the young women in industry, the college student still seems to be something of a slacker.

Reconsideration of the accelerated program for women is made necessary by the increasing urgency of the war. Following the First Baltimore Conference in January, 1942, most colleges immediately initiated such programs. Although provision for acceleration for women students was made in many institutions, the major emphasis was on acceleration for men. Women students did not avail themselves of such opportunities to anything like the extent to which the men participated. Millions of men are now being inducted into the armed forces. College women will be needed at the earliest possible moment — are needed now - in many fields to meet the emergency resulting from the increasing shortage of manpower on the technical and professional level. The year-round program must be continued regardless of the absence of federal aid-and made equally available to all students. Women as well as men should be urged to assume their

Mack tells SCA of

'ninth column' move

When the people of the United

States overcome the feeling of su-

periority they have for South Americans our "good neighbor pol-

icy" has a chance for success, be-

lieves Dr. S. Franklin Mack, who

spoke at a meeting of the Student

Christian Association Tuesday, No-

youth of the Presbyterian board of

quirement is to know what food is

missions, spoke in the first of a

series of lectures sponsored by the

"If young people want to help in

changing world history, they should

go to Brazil as teacher, evangelist,

or in the medical profession", said

Dr. Mack. The natives in the vil-

lages have never had any outside

teaching and a missionary with the

inclination to serve others will find

column" as a constructive move-

ment to better acquaint the North

and South American people with

movies about Mexico: "Fiesta of the Hills" and "Sundays in the Val-

Cakes, cookies, and pies have

Dustpans and mops, vacuum

cleaners and scrubbing brushes will

share honors with caps and gowns and lecture notes at Western col-

lege, Oxford, Ohio, this year. Prov-

ing they are versatile as well as

dignified, faculty members are

wielding brooms with as much en-

thusiasm as they discuss their pet

academic theories. Defense jobs.

the army and the navy have all but

exhausted the supply of domestic

workers in the little college town

and Western finds it difficult to

provide its usual maid service to

the dormitories. So, professors who

live on the campus have volunteered

to be their own charwomen for the

duration.

been ruled out of the wartime diet

Preceeding the talk were two

Dr. Mack spoke of the "ninth

Dr. Mack the director of the

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at Simmons college.

FACULTY MOPS UP

Mysterious Idioms

From The New Yorker

If you give a man a leg up, it's not at all the same thing as being a leg up on him, while if you put your best leg foremost - no, it's the foot you put foremost and not the leg, though I could never figure out precisely why. But speaking of feet, you may put your foot down or put your foot in it, and though the operations are much the same, the results aren't. Only an unusually timorous lover could have his heart in his mouth and his heart on his sleeve at the same time, yet, oddly enough, if he were an honest, wellmeaning fellow, he might be said to have his heart in the right place all the time.

Parts of the anatomy figure in many such phrases, and the references are always precise and specific. Thus, it's the finger of scorn, the hand of fate, the long arm of coincidence - all leading up, of course, to the inevitable cold shoul-

-From "Higher Education and National Defense" der. You pay through the nose, but you lie in your teeth; if occasion arises, you may also make your way in the teeth of danger. You can sail in the teeth of a gale, too, but remember, if the gale drops to a mere wind, then a change occurs and you sail in the eye of it. I suppose that in the whole history of yachting nobody has ever sailed in the teeth of a wind or in the eye of a gale. You can get a person under your thumb or under your skin,

Robert M. Coates.

Grad applications due

hold his fate in the palm of your

hand, or wind him around your fin-

ger. All the while the man may be

Teachers and students interested in taking graduate work at the university during the second semester have been asked to file applications this week in the office of the school of adult education. The new semester will begin January 21.



Contributed by the American Society of Magazine Curtoonists.

Four Q.U. women picked for Curtiss Corp. training

Four university women students have been chosen for engineering training by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation following interviews with a representative of the company Saturday.

The students selected include two seniors, one junior and one sophomore: June Rose Anderson, Marjorie Martin, Inez Roesky and Frances Martin. Virginia Brandin, a Nebraska university student, was also accepted.

To be eligible for the Curtiss-Wright offer, the girls had to be at least eighteen years old, have sophomore or higher standing, and have completed elementary college mathematics.

Eight accredited engineering schools will train the 100 cadets selected in the recent nation-wide interviewing program. The Omaha girls are to begin training at one of these schools February 1.

They will receive ten dollars a week, plus tuition and room and board while in training. Upon completing the ten months' course, they will be assigned to various jobs at the Curtiss-Wright plant in Passaic,

Roselof, AAUP speaker, predicts 'finer world

'The better and finer world that we will have to live in after our present conflict is one of the things we may be thankful for with the approaching Christmas," stated Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, registrar at the University of Nebraska and speaker at the University of Omaha chapter of the Association of University Professors' Christmas dinner December 16.

Dr. Nell Ward, chapter president, was chairman. Dean W. H. Thompson introduced the speaker.

"We must have an educated citizenry for after the war. Liberal arts should not become a lost institution, as it teaches all that is worthy of preservation and has an aspect of responsibility," Rosenlof continued.

"The biggest need of the armed forces is a great body of men technically trained. The government needs men who can think quickly and with precision, which places considerable responsibility on higher institutions. About 30 to 35 per cent of all men in the armed forces are college educated," he declared.

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Cost-accounting class to open January 11

A cost-accounting course, government-sponsored, will be offered at the university beginning January 11, announced Dean Carl W. Helmstadter, co-ordinator. Interviews for entrance into this class are to be held January 7.

Purpose of the course is to provide training for greater supervisory responsibility in defense industries to persons already engaged in some form of production. A study will be made of cost accounting, factors of production, keeping factory records, budget making, inventory control, and planning and controlling production.

One year of college engineering training, one or more years of college plus mechanical inclination, or the equivalent of either in training or experience is required of en-

Taylor reports findings

Unless something is done soon to make the teaching profession more attractive, school systems in Nebraska and elsewhere will be faced with problems that are really serious, says Dr. L. O. Taylor, head of the department of education.

Dr. Taylor recently completed a study of enrollment trends in teacher's colleges and education departments in 31 midwestern colleges. He found that registration in the average department has dropped 30 per cent over two years ago, with some institutions reporting losses of 75 per cent.

This lack of interest on the part of students, plus the steady stream of teachers into the army and navy and the better paying war jobs, constitutes a growing threat to already undermanned staffs, he point-

"Nebraskans value education too highly to let the schools suffer for lack of qualified teachers," says Dr. Taylor. "But this state still ranks near the bottom of the list in the average wage paid members of the

profession."

In spite of their present low wage scale, the university educator advises teachers to stick to their jobs. The future will certainly be improved, he said.

Seniors announce class committee chairmen

Members of the senior class announcement, gift and banquet committees were announced last week by Roger Boulden, class president.

The banquet committee includes June Rose Anderson, chairman, and Marjorie Decker, Clarence Smith and Walter Anderson.

Barbara Finlayson will head the announcement committee. Other members are Bill Zimmer, Dorothy Rice and Arnold Nelson.

Chiarman of the gift committee is Homer Start, with Hazel Slenker, Diana Hoogstraat and Ray Parsley as the other members.

Gum-chewers attention

What's this about gum rationing? It's hardly noticeable among university students, who each day leave more than 100 wads of gum and cigaret butts in the drinking fountains throughout the building. The removal of this is just one of the few unnecessary and time-consuming jobs that unthinking students force on Jack Adwers' custodial

Even more discouraging, says Adwers, is the fact that about 12 pounds of gum are removed from under table tops in the cafeteria each six months.

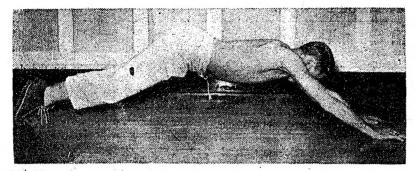
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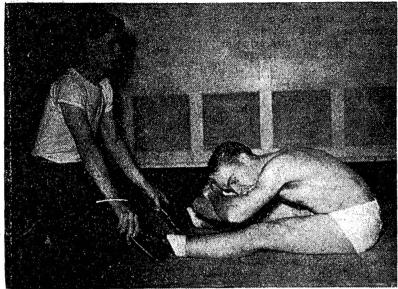
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Army, navy exercises adopted at uni







Shown above are three of the official army- and navy-recommended calisthenics exercises which have been incorporated into the physical fitness program at the university under the direction of Stuart Baller, head of the department of physical education for men.

One of the best conditioning exercises is the "extension press-up," as illustrated in the top picture. The exerciser extends arms and legs and tries to arch his body high off the floor, with only hands and feet touching. This exercise, according to Baller, is the best single test of physical fitness

"Rope skipping is one activity which we emphasize much more than do other universities," said Baller. "It is a good substitute for running and is an excellent coordinator of muscles. We notice that there is a high correlation between physical fitness and ability to skip rope.'

Other exercises of this group, which has been adopted by many leading universities throughout the country, are touching the elbow to the toe, knees straight, while in a sitting position (middle picture); and raising the head off the floor as high as possible while the feet remain touching the floor (lower picture).

Regents make changes

Frank C. Heinisch has been appointed chairman of the board of regents' committee on athletics to succeed T. F. Naughtin, who in turn replaced former regent A. H. Clarke as chairman of the financial committee. W. R. Johnson, new member of the board, will serve on the faculty and student relations committee and on the athletics

Hold air raid drill

First aid raid drill of the year at the university was held yesterday morning at 10:55.

The student council has charge of drill routines this year, with Dick Burress chairman of the committee.

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Sher contest opens

One hundred dollars in prizes will again be offered to university stu-dents this year in the Dr. Philip Sher essay contest, announced Dean W. H. Thompson yesterday.

Essays, which may be turned in at Dr. Thompson's office, are to be written on the subject, "Racial and Religious Mutual Respect.'

There are to be four cash prizes: fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten dollars, respectively.

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Basketeers romp through first two home tilts

Reading clinic shows increases of 200% in students' reading speeds

The reading speed of fourteen students increased from 100 words a minute to almost 300 as a result of a semester's work in the reading laboratory conducted by Frances Wood, director, and Mrs. Verne Wolfe, assistant. Other advancements made in the class of 125 ranged from only a few words a minute to more than 100 and from 400 words to 500 or 600.

"Comprehension is more difficult to improve than speed," said Miss Wood. "It depends chiefly on the student's interest."

Comprehension scores of 13 students were raised from 60 to 70 in percentile. Eighteen of the students raised their scores from 70 to 80 in

The average rate of reading ability for students in our reading laboratory is 7.4 percent higher than the national average, according to charts of the past school year made by Miss Wood.

This year, voluntary enrollment has increased the number of students taking the course to 115. According to Miss Wood, this includes sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as those freshmen for whom the course is compulsory.
"One-fourth of the time is spent

on intensive vocabulary work," Miss Wood stated. The student is also given reading quizzes and vision checks. Physical habits of the eve are studied by ophthalmograph pic-

That's the record of the O. U. Cagers as the Gateway goes to

Both triumphs — the first over the motor transport school, 70-18; and the second over the Fort Crook Induction center, 44-29—were paced by Anton Lawry, Rog Boulden, Earl Rinehart and Dan Akromis.

Boulden was offensive star in both games with 35 points, totaling 17 in the first, 18 in the second.

A freshman, Lawry scored 27 points and played a good defensive

Rinehart, team captain, played great defensive ball throughout and helped set up scoring plays.

Akromis, other frosh starter, scored total of 21 points.

These games gave Coach Sed Hartman's Indians needed experience before tackling Augustana January 15 in the North Central Conference opener.

Many students who enter are 'word readers" and must develop habits of reading "thought units" or phrases, Miss Wood added.

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Fifteen schools, 500 children tested in 2 main projects of 'psych' clinic during last year

More than 500 grade school pupils and classes in about fifteen elementary schools have been tested in the two main city-wide projects of the child testing laboratory during the past year, according to Frances Edwards, chief examiner.

The laboratory is sponsored by the university and the board of education and is under the direction of Dean William H. Thompson, psychology professor.

In one project, the clinic is determining, for every grade school in Omaha, pupils' achievement in all subjects, together with mental ages and "I.Q.'s." In the other chief project, pupils referred to the clinic by school principals are given measurement tests selected in consideration of their interests and needs.

The university has one of the best equipped psychology labora-tories west of Chicago," Miss Edwards stated. Now in its sixth year, the clinic has been copied in part by other laboratories throughout the

One-act plays feature 'Open House' program

Two one-act plays were the feature of the "Open House" program presented by the university's department of speech Wednesday evening under the direction of Robert W. Starring, acting head of the de-

Russell Wright, program chairman, introduced the following speeches, which were written and rehearsed by the students: "The Physical Fitness Program at the University of Omaha," by Bruce Moredick; "Good Speech is an Aid in Job-getting," by Elmer Patter-son; and "Good Speech is a Social Asset," by Dorothy Mackie..

CPT unit announces new trainees, instructors

Fifteen more navy reservists reported at the university Dec. 8 to begin their elementary C. P. T. flight training, Dean C. W. Helmstadter, Omaha coordinator, announced today.

Three new part time C. P. T. instructors have also been added-Robert F. Johnson, who will teach civil air regulations; Nelson Allard, physics; and Mrs. J. E. Woods, mathematics.

This addition brings the total number of C. P. T. trainees now attending classes at the university to 50, with 30 of them from the Navy.

The new men are: Raymond Bowmaster, Carl Busch, William Cooper, John Corbin, James Dendinger, Ralph Eickhoff, Roy Heineman, Norman Kummetz, Richard Lamberty, Kenneth McClure, Victor Payne, Floyd Ray, Paul Romberg, Gerald White and Donald

Urchestra plays at Joslyn

The university symphony orchestra, under the direction of Richard E. Duncan, presented a concert at Joslyn Memorial at 8:30 Sunday evening. Soloists were Edamay Mc-Culley and Jane Griffith.

The program included Prelude and Siciliana by Scarlatti, and Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor by Bach, by the soloists; Danse Macabre by Saint-Saens; dirge from "Second Indian Suite" by McDowell, Cheyenne War Dance by Skilton, and March of Boyards by Halvor-

War whittles list of foreign papers in uni library

Since the outbreak of the war, the list of foreign publications in the university library has dwindled to only a few English and South American newspapers and magazines, said Ellen Lord, librarian-in-

English periodicals come through regularly, although it takes a little more than a month for them to reach the country. All of the publications are greatly diminished in size, the London Times being only about half as large as it was.

The most recent issue of the London Times received by the library is of November 3. The October 30 issue of the Manchester Guardian, a weekly, and the November issues for the Nineteen Century and the Burlington magazines are on file.

There have been very few difficulties in obtaining South American issues, Lord said. La Nacion for November 1 arrived from Buenos Aires recently. It takes about six weeks for magazines and newspapers to arrive from South America.

The library has received no German publications since we entered the war. Before that, a few reached here through Siberia. The November 10, 1940, issue of the Volkischer Beobachter, Hitler's official newspaper, is the latest issue on file.

Most French publications have been discontinued, the only French paper on file now being the Amerique, which is published in this country. The last issue of the Paris Soir to be received was for June, 1940. The magazine L'Illustration was discontinued some time ago, and in its place is the Americanedited Voici.

"Shipping risks are great," said Miss Lord. "Insurance and postage on three books we recently received from London amounted to \$5.25. When we had to replace one issue of the Round Table, an English magazine, it cost \$1.50."

To avoid these war risks, many libraries are having the regular foreign issues stored in Europe for the duration. In this country, the Carnegie Endowment is doing the same for libraries in Europe.

of 5903 pupils in Sunday schools divided as follows: 18.2 per cent under six years of age, 31.2 per cent between six and eleven, 31.55 per cent adolescents, and 19.1 per cent 21 years or over. Average attendance was 4192, or 68 per cent of the total, with 10 pupils to each teacher. Twenty-five per cent of the teachers are men. Although more than half of the only eight have continuous programs of leadership training.

Sociology department

studies local churches

A need for better and more in-

dividual attention to the pupils was

found in a study of 31 Presbyterian

churches made recently by the de-

partment of sociology, announced

Dr. T. Earl Sullenger, head of the

The study showed an enrollment

department.

churches hold occasional meetings,

According to the study, only three-fourths of the teachers attend church, while 66 per cent subscribe to religious publication aids.

In the opinion of the teachers, main factors which influence people to join the church are home training. Sunday school, church services, young people's meetings, conferences and revivals.

"This study does not cover all Protestant churches in the area, but it does reflect a cross section of the assets and liabilities in our community," Sullenger stated.

Pre-meds give banquet

The annual pre-Med club banquet is to be held in the university club room at 6:00 on January 6, according to Russell Jessen, secretary. Dr. J. P. Tollman, assistant dean of the Nebraska medical college, will speak on "clinical pathol-

Reservations for the banquet must be made by today. Tickets may be purchased from Charles Dus, Eugene Merchant, Jack Berman or Russell Jessen.

Lounge to get new mags

Latest issues of popular magazines and the World-Herald will be available in the student lounge beginning January 1, according to Dean John W. Lucas. Colliers, Life, and Saturday Evening Post are the magazines selected by the student council committee.

Noyce teaches gas class

The sweet-scented odor of geraniums will add welcome variety to the olfactory bill of fare in the chemistry laboratories this year, but don't try to get your fill of itit will probably be a poison gas being "cooked up" by the "decontamination squad."

This new class, under the instruction of Dr. W. K. Noyce, associate professor of chemistry, is studying the properties of gases used in warfare, their effects on humans and the best methods of combatting and neutralizing them.



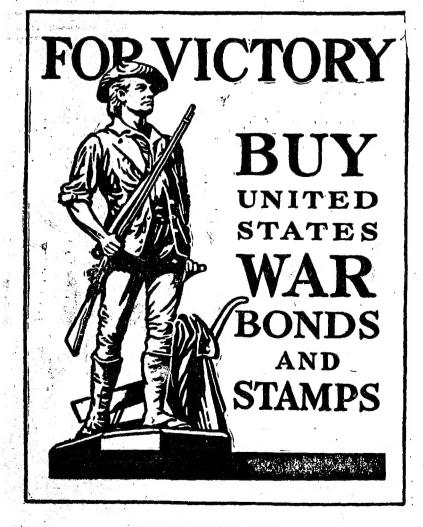
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